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Drafted Men Who do not Come Forward Liable to Court Martial and Punishment Say the Authorities.

Complete instructions to cover all contingencies which may arise under the draft law will be sent to the local boards from Washington sometime today, according to the war board officials. It is not expected that the Alexandria board will meet before the last of this week, however, It is estimated by the Washington officials that about forty per cent of the number of men drafted will be ineligible physically, although that cannot be stated for a fact. All claims for exemption are to be closely investigated. Affidavits will not only be required from the man himself but from the dependant and also from a third person acquainted with the circumstances in the case.

Governor Stuart has announced the appointment of Dr. Arthur Snowden as a member of the local board of exemptions for Alexandria city and county.

This morning's Richmond Times-Dispatch said: "From reports reaching the Adjutant-General, some men are being misguided by false information in regard to their liability for service. An instance of this was brought to his attention yesterday when a young man informed him that he had been advised that it was unnecessary to obey the local exemption board's summons for examination, as there was no punishment provided.

General Sale, to offset such an impression, issued the following statement:

"Under the selective draft regulations, the failure of a man to appear for examination means that the local exemption board must post his name as one called for service and not excused. In that event, he will be included in the draft and will be expected to report at the designated place when his quota is called. If he fails to report he then becomes a deserter, and will be liable to court-martial and the punishment provided by law for desertion, which, in time of war, is a serious crime.

"Exemption boards will open their headquarters early this week. At present they are merely marking time. Soon however, they will be extremely busy men. The smallest board will have the cases of 270 men to review. Five days after the notices of examination are sent out to the men, they must report for physical examination. If physically fit, they have seven days in which to file exemption claims, and ten days in which to file the required affidavits.

"Virginia was one of the first States in the country to have its district quotas completed and announced. The apportionment was made public on the morning of the draft. The majority of the States have theirs yet to make public. The promptness of Virginia means that the men of this State will be ordered up sooner for examination, which means that the uncertainty as to their status will be more quickly settled."

Bank of London Target.

An American Port, July 23.—German airmen made strenuous efforts to destroy the Bank of England in the great air raid on London, July 7, according to passengers arriving from England today.

A squadron of nearly twenty planes swooped down upon the bank while anti-craft guns from high buildings in the neighborhood poured in a hot fire. The Germans threw down dozens of bombs, but none of them struck their target. One, however, struck the Swiss Bank, where a number of persons had sought refuge, and injured several persons.

Another bomb fell into St. Paul's Church yard, broke several of the stone monuments and destroyed the iron railing on the north side. Another was dropped in front of the main entrance to the cathedral, but failed to explode.

York, Pa., July 23—Growers from this county predict an unusually large peach crop this season. The prices as a result will be considerably lower than during the last two summers. Peaches were little damaged by storms and the trees are filled with [illegible] which is rapdily maturing [illegible] of the York [illegible] shipped to the

KERENSKY OFF TO ARMY

Russian Premier Called Upon to Stay Rout of Muscovites in Galicia—Defenses Smashed on 8-Mile Front.

London, July 23.—Premier Kerensky has again started for the front at the instance of the Central Committee of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates, according to a dispatch from Petrograd.

Dispatches from Galicia state that the breach in the Russian line is 8 miles wide and 10 miles deep.

The Bourse Gazette says that at a meeting of delegates from regiments at the front it was resolved that it had become imperative to turn over all authority to M. Kerensky.

Premier Kerensky as Minister of War personally led the Russian offensive which began on July 1 and swept everything before it until some of the regiments became mutinous and refused to obey orders. It evidently is the hope of the Central Committee that he may again instill the fighting spirit into the soldiers of Russia.

Berlin, July 23.—The attack begun by the Germans in Eastern Galicia last week has developed into a great success, the War Office announces. The pursuit of the Russians continued yesterday and, the statement says, the Germans everywhere defeated Russian troops newly brought up, taking a large number of prisoners.

A new battle developed toward the northern end of the line. The Russians attacked with strong forces between Kreve and Smorgon. The official communication says their assaults broke down with heavy losses, but that fresh fighting began later.

VICTIM OF DEATH TRAP.

Aged Woman Killed by Train at Crossing.

Beverly, N. J., July 23.—On her way home from a church festival Mrs. Anna Cramer, 64 years old, was mangled by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at the unprotected Broad street grade-crossing shortly before midnight Saturday. After waiting for an eastbound passenger train to pass she walked directly in front of a westbound freight. An adult daughter narrowly escaped the same fate as she tried to draw her parent away. Mrs. Cramer and her daughter had but a moment before said goodnight to friends who had accompanied them to the festival at Coopertown.

The aged victim was the mother of 14 children, 11 of whom are living. She also had several small grandchildren. Her husband died suddenly two years ago.

Buildings along the railroad prevent a clear view of the tracks, and the crossing is regarded as one of the most dangerous in the county.

ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE

Freighter Returned the Fire, but Neither Side Scored a Hit.

An Atlantic Port, July 23.—An unsuccessful attack by a German submarine off the British Coast on July 8 was made on a British freight steamship which arrived here yesterday. The U-boat fired two torpedoes. One passed 18 feet to the freighter's stern and the other the length of the starboard side, not 10 feet from the ship. The British vessel returned the fire, sending four shots at the periscope, the only part of the submarine visible. Apparently every shot missed its mark, but this firing had the effect of causing the U-boat to cease its attack.

The "Little American" at Richmond Tonight.

In undoubtedly the most gripping and thrilling photodrama in which she has ever appeared, the nation's sweetheart, Mary Pickford, will be seen at the Richmond theatre tonight in her newest Artcraft picture, "The Little American." This film offers a particularly timely subject or patriotic theme.

The story deals with the present great war and offers various surprises that when seen on the screen will disclose remarkable effects. As the little American girl marooned in a French chateau while the battle surges around her, "Little Mary" is given an opportunity to display the wonderful dramatic ability with which she is gifted.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Charles C. Carlin, jr., is spending the remainder of the summer in Berryville.

Miss Margaret Fuller and Miss Virginia Fuller are spending the remainder of the summer in Salisbury, N. C.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will leave today for Montreat, North Carolina, where he will deliver an address at a summer school being held there. His subject will be "'Divine Ownership."

Mrs. Alexander E. Slaymaker left today to spend ten days at the home of Mrs. Francis Larmond, Orange, Va., where Mrs. William G. Mayer and son, of Braddock Heights, are also guests.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Johnson, aged 33, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Hatton, at St. Elmo, Alexandria county. Her funeral will occur tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. She is survived by a family of several children.

Automobiles are making a number of trips from this city to Hume's grove this afternoon to accommodate persons going on the picnic given there this afternoon by the parish of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Machines are leaving the corner of King and Washington streets every fifteen minutes beginning at three o'clock, and cars will stop on signal going over Washington street on the way to Hume. Different athletic events, including a baseball game, are being staged this afternoon, and supper will be served from six to eight o'clock.

AVIATOR LOST CONTROL

Smith's Body Found Entangled in Wreckage of His Machine.

Wilmington, Del., July 23.—The body of Allen O. Smith, the student aviator at the Claymont aviation school, who was drowned Saturday, when his machine fell into the Delaware River near the school, was recovered yesterday afternoon. Divers located the wreckage of the plane yesterday morning, but could find no trace of the body. Lines were made fast to the 'plane and it was dragged along the river bottom by tugboats and then hauled up into the hangar with automobiles. After it had been taken from the water Smith's body was found completely buried in the wreckage of the cabin.

An examination showed that nothing had gone wrong with the 'plane, and that the accident was due to Smith's failure to manipulate the mechanism when he stalled his engine high in the air. There was no explosion, and his engine was evidently running full speed when he struck the water. He had not been able to straighten out after he started to drop. The last words the instructor had said to him before he started on the trip were not to leave the water and soar into the air.

Leaps From Bridge

New York, July 23.—Women and children on a Putnam avenue trolley car crossing the Brooklyn bridge were panic stricken last night when a man jumped from the running board, climbed the railing of the bridge, and leaped into the East river before men on the car had time to stop him.

The body of the man narrowly escaped hitting the Erie railroad barge Schola, then passing under the bridge. Life belts were thrown to him and he was hauled aboard and later removed to the Volunteer Hospital where he gave his name as John T. Casey, forty-two years old, a salesman.

Robert Earle Crane, twenty years old, a member of the First Squadron, Virginia Cavalry (formerly the Richmond Blues), was instantly killed late Saturday night near Cullen, when he was struck by a train. He was on sentry duty on a railroad bridge at the time of his death.

Card of Thanks.

The wife and sons of Mr. Ezra Bayliss wish to thank their friends who so faithfully assisted them in their sad bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings. Also the thought and kindness of the Minister and undertaker during the progress of the funeral. 174-1t.

Mrs. Julian T. Burke and daughter, Miss Esther Burke, are spending the remainder of the summer at Woodberry Forest.

Miss Anna Hyatt of this city has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Carson Hyatt, at her home in Herndon, Fairfax county.

An automobile, operated by a young woman, ran on the sidewalk at Wilkes and Fairfax streets yesterday evening and collided with a house. The machine was moving slowly at the time and the damage to the auto and house was slight.

Finishing touches on the play to be presented in the Lyceum Hall tomorrow night by a number of young women of St. Mary's Church, assisted by soldiers of the St. Asaph encampment and the Maryland Infantry stationed at the upper end of King street, and indications point to a big success. Those in charge have requested the Gazette to state that admission is free only to uniformed men, and not to civilians.

Final preparations were made at the rehearsal on last Saturday evening for the vaudeville show which will be given by the Seminole players for the entertainment of the soldiers and sailors tomorrow evening in the Young eople's Building. The entertainment will be given under the auspics of Mrs. Smithers' class of the M. E. Church South Sunday school. The performers are all well known amateurs of this city and a good show is promised the soldier and sailor boys who attend.

Company C of the Alexandria Home Guards will hold its regular drill at the armory this evening.

Dr. J. T. Ashton, who has been made a first lieutenant in the Dental Reserve Corps, started last night for Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Miss Corinne Reardon, Miss Lucy Reardon, and Ashby Reardon have returned from a recent trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Miss Mary McGilvary, of Boston, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank M. Hill, at her home on south Lee street.

Mrs. Esther Hill and Mrs. May Gilmond, of Baltimore, who have been the guest of friends here, have returned home.

Mrs. C. H. Leach and son, Alfred, and Miss Catherine Nugent, left today to spend a week with relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. S. O. Hanlin, of Holland, Mich., is the guest of her husband in Duke street. Mr. Honlin is employed in this city.

A lawn party will be held for the benefit of the local Red Cross tomorrow evening from 5 until 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Ella R. Burson, 607 Oronoco street, the historic old home of Robert E. Lee.

Miss Fannie May Hayden, of south Fairfax street, and Edgar B. Woolford, of north Alfred street, were married Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison.

PRELATE AGAINST REPRISAL.

Archbishop of Canterbury Scorns Adoption of German Tactics.

London, July 23.—Reprisals upon German non-combattants for the recent air raids upon London are opposed by Most Reverend Randall Thomas Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, in a letter to Sir Thomas Barlow, in response to a request to indicate the principles that ought to be considered. The Archbishop wrote:

"My own point is best expressed in the words of a resolution passed, on my motion, by the Bishops of the province of Canterbury. We recorded our conviction that the principles of morality forbid a policy of reprisal which has, as a deliberate object, the killing and wounding of non-combatants.

"The key of the situation lies in the intention of the act. Of course, in one sense, 'reprisal' is of the essence of war. We bombard fortified towns, the object being to harm the enemy's combattant forces. But quite different is an attack, the direct obect of which is to harm or kill non-combattants, either for reasons of vengeance or to promote terror, or in the hope of deterring the enemy from perpetrating outrages. That is the kind of 'reprisal' in which some people wish us to indulge.

"In my belief such action, if we were so mistaken as to adopt it, would be altogether futile as a deterrent; the Germans would always outdistance us in ruthlessness."

MOTOR TRUCK KILLS WOMAN

She Falls Off Freight Platform Directly Under Wheels.

Philadelphia, July 23.—Grabbing for a piece of ice late last night on the milk platform of the Pennsylvania Railroad freight station at Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Mrs. Catherine Bentz, 30 years old, of No. 3218 Sansom street, missing her footing dropped in to the ground directly in the path of a heavy auto truck. A front wheel passed over her head, killing her instantly. The body was taken to the University Hospital.

The woman, with a neighbor, Mrs Mary Cantry, went to the freight station about 11 o'clock, as was their nightly custom. Mrs. Bentz dropped a small cake of ice to try for a larger one on a far end of the platform. In her rush she slipped from the platform and was killed by the truck.

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U. S. OFFICIALS AT WORK

Agents of Department of Justice Watching Electric and Steam Trains Leaving Washington.

Agents of the Department of Justice on Saturday were seeking information of violations of the so-called Reed amendment to the postoffice appropriation law which provides a fine of $1,000 or six months' imprisonment or both, for transporting liquor in interstate commerce to Wirginia, a state in which the manufacture and sale of liquor is prohibited. Not only were they looking after violations of the Reed amendment, but they were on the alert for violations of the federal statute against selling or furnishing liquor to persons wearing the uniform of the military forces. They arrested two persons charged with this offense.

Passengers on late trains for Alexandria were carefully watched by the police and Department of justice agents, and about midnight the federal officers arrested David Mitchell, colored, of 314 South Henry street, Alexandria, for carrying eight pints of liquor into Virginia. Six bottles were in a shopping bag, the agents stated, and were covered with vegetables and a chicken, while two bottles were in his pocket.

Mitchell was not arrested until he reached Virginia soil. He was placed aboard a northbound car and returned to Washington, where he was locked up charged with a violation of the Reed amendment.

Agents of the Department of Justice Saturday afternoon and night devoted their attention to outgoing trains carry passengers into Virginia. They detected several prospective and one alleged violation of the law, it is reported, but in each instance the persons said to have been implicated discovered they were being watched and managed to escape.

As has been stated in the Gazette, a man who walks across the Aqueduct Bridge or Highway Bridge with a pint flask of whisky in his pocket is engaged in interstate commerce in liquor and so is liable to punishment under the Reed bone-dry law, according to instructions issued by the Department of Justice to United States attorneys.

The instructions say that it is a Federal offense to import liquors into dry states, even though the dry state may not prohibit by law such importations, and even though such states may specifically permit such importations.

The order holds, in addition, that every form of transportation is forbidden, whether it be on the person, by common carrier, by private conveyance or in baggage.

BREAKS NECK IN DIVE

Head Strikes River Bottom as He Plunges From Motorboat.

Philadelphia, July 23.—Diving from a motorboat last night in the Delaware River opposite National Park, Charles Warhop, 40 years old, of No. 2503 South Iseminger street, struck his head against the bottom and suffered a broken neck. He was sent to the Navy Yard dispensary and later removed to the Methodist Hospital, where he is in a precarious condition.

With his wife and several friends, Warhop was motoring along the Delaware, and late in the evening he decided to take a swim. He dived into shallow water.

DIES FROM SHOCK IN AUTO

Woman of 60 Frightened When Machine Overturns.

York, Pa., July 23.—When an automobile upset yesterday on the Carlisle road, north of this city, Mrs. Catharine Eckenrode, about 60 years old, died from shock. Her son, W. H. Eckenrode, was driving the car and when it got into a gutter he stopped suddenly.

This caused the auto to overturn. There were no marks of injury on the woman's body.

Coal Heavers Get $10 to $12 a Day

Hammond, Ind., July 23.—Scarcity of labor in the Calumet region has revolutionized wage scales. The coal heaver now takes the Latin teacher's children touring in his automobile. Expert coal heavers at the United Chemical and Organic Products Company at Hammond are getting from $10 to $12 a day. Teachers are getting $3 a day. Common laborers are getting 40 cents an hour.

Lightning Misses Cross

Garrison, N. Y., July 23.—A bolt of lightning respected a cross when it struck the home of B. W. Tichenor, in Kent, Putnam county, and shattered everything else around it.

The front veranda, made of concrete, has a large cross in it at the top of the flight of steps. The concrete all around the cross, which is of the same material, was shattered but the cross escaped intact.

Change in Business Firm

The business heretofore conducted at 324 King street, under the name of George Ayers and Son, has been purchased by the undersigned and will hereafter be carried on by him. All bills owed by the firm will be paid by Mr. George Ayers at 419 Wolfe street. All bills due the firm should be paid at the same place or at the store. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited by the undersigned.
174-3t. FREDERICK G. AYERS.

WOULD ABOLISH DEANS

Bishop of London Declares the $350,000 Spent Yearly for Their Maintenance is Wasted Money.

London, July 23.—Deans of the Church of England, or rather the Cathedrals of England, are luxuries and should be abolished, in the opinion of the Right Rev. Arthur F. W. Ingram, Bishop of London, who declared that the $350,000 spent yearly on deans is wasted money. "It is with no disrespect that I say it," he declared, "but I believe that the whole idea of a dean being at the head of a cathedral and the bishop having no right whatever in his see, is an uncatholic thing. In some cathedrals a bishop cannot even preach without the leave of the dean and chapter. There are excellent men among them, but the money spent yearly is more needed for bishops of the new dioceses which are required."

MURDERED MAN SHOT THRICE

Victim of Mysterious Tragedy is Unknown in Vicinity.

Johnstown, Pa., July 23.—The police last night are investigating the finding of an unidentified man murdered along the Mill Creek road, near Southmont. He had been shot three times. County Detective Custer and Coroner Fitzgerald are in charge of the case.

Harry Weiman is in a critical condition tonight at the Memorial Hospital, and John Williams has been removed to his home, following a stabbing in which the men were cut by three strange aliens. Three suspects have been arrested.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Negro Had in His Possession a Quart of Gin and Six Bottles of Lager Beer When Arrested.

Officers Miller and Thompson on Saturday night intercepted a negro named William Dade on suspicion of violating the prohibition law. Upon investigation it was found that Dade had one quart of gin and six bottles of beer on his possession. He was brought before the Police Court this morning and held for the action of the grand jury.

Several other cases were disposed of, the parties in each being negroes. Two forfeited collateral by failing to appear, one was fined $20 for assault, another $5 for being drunk, and another $10 for indecent conduct.

A white man, charged with stinking a youth, was fined $5.

A resident of the First ward, who was charged with allowing an unmuzzled dog to roam at large, was fined $5.

A white woman, charged with harboring the husband of a woman, had been cited to appear, but she failed to respond. The man in the case, however, was present, as was also his wife. Upon investigation of the case it was decided that the complainant must apply to the Corporation Court for redress.

ORGANIZED YESTERDAY.

Residents of Virginia Highlands Establish Sunday School and Elect Officers.

Virginia Highlands, July 23.—A number of the citizens and children of this community met at the home of Louis Storck at Osage Avenue, yesterday and under the direction of George K. Bender, of Alexandria, organized the Virginia Highlands Sunday School.

It is hoped this worthy undertaking will meet with hearty support from the surrounding territory. All denominations may be sure of an equal welcome. The school will continue to meet for the present at the home of Mr. Storck at 4:00 p. m. every Sunday.

The following officers were elected: Dr. F. M. Owen, superintendent; Mr. Louis Storck, assistant superintendent; Mrs. E. J. Skidmore, treasurer; Miss Anna Sealer, secretary; Miss Dorothea Storck, organist; A. D. Davis, chorister.

SWEDEN EXPELS SPIES.

Discovers Three Germans Who Had Part in Ship Sinkings.

Stockholm, July 23.—Three Germans, one of them a captain of marines, have been expelled from Sweden for espionage, which unquestionably resulted in the sinking of many ships. Their seat of operations was Gothenburg, and their reports appear to have been made through Copenhagen. One posed as a merchant, the second as a teacher of languages and the third, who was the leader, as a wholesale merchant.

Walsee, the last-named, carried on his operations for more than two years before his activities were ended by a traveler who recognized him as a German officer and informed the police. He heard what was coming and fled to Copenhagen before the police visited him. There is no reason to believe that the "spy central" in Gothenburg has been broken up by the removal of these three men.

LAWN FETE TOMORROW

The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual lawn fete tomorrow, Tuesday evening, on Odd Fellows Lawn, north Columbus street. In former years the liberal patronage of Alexandrians has evidenced their appreciation of the work this class is doing in their community and the advance sale of tickets promises a large patronage for Tuesday evening. Excellent home made cake and the best ice cream will be served. Tickets may be obtained from members or on the grounds. In the event of rain guests will be served in the hall. 174-1t.

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U. S. AGENTS TAKE A HAND

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, agents of the Department of Justice are watching parties suspected of transporting liquor into Alexandria or any other point in Virginia. Hence would-be violators of the prohibition law have both the federal and state authorities to watch at present.

The U. S. Officials had their eyes on several suspicious individuals last Saturday night, but when intercepted and searched no liquor could be found upon them. It is suggested that in some cases bottles were thrown from car windows.

The Gazette from the first has insisted that the prohibition law should be enforced to the letter. It is difficult for the police force of Alexandria to apprehend every one who purchases an unlawful quantity of liquor in Washington for the purpose of bringing it into this city, but hardly a week passes without some one being made to face the police court on the charge of violating the state law. Of course, the officer can only act when parties are found to be transporting more than the quart allowed each head of a family. The agents of the Department of Justice however, are authorized to arrest all persons engaged in transporting liquor into Virginia, no matter how small the quantity may be.

With the federal and city officials vying, persons whose wont it is to bring liquor into Alexandria will be subjected to two fires. When convicted in the Corporation Court of violating the state law by bringing in more than the alloted quart, they can subsequently be taken in custody by the Deputy U. S. Marshall on the charge of violating a law of Congress.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

Again there seems to be confusion and demoralization of the Russian forces along the fighting lines. Two separated Russian armies have been driving into Galicia, one under General Brusiloff from the east, and the other under General Korniloff from the southeast, both pushing toward Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, Petrograd concedes a demoralized retreat of Brusiloff's forces, and the Berlin accounts represent the reversals as a complete rout. The demoralization does not seem to extend to General Korniloff's army. It must be borne in mind that the Russian war front, from its most northern to its Black Sea extension, is over 600 miles long. Along this stretch there are many separated army divisions under different commands. A retreat of the Russian armies out of Galicia would not mean irretrievable disaster unless the demoralization is general and of a kind that is beyond control. This last condition seems not to exist. Judging from the Petrograd explanation only a few regiments are making trouble, and there is the plain intimation that the traitorous influences that are working for demoralization along the front, as in the region of the capital, will soon be under such control as will render them harmless.

Notwithstanding the recent disorders at Petrograd, the Kerensky government is showing a strong grip; it is not taking orders from any workingmen's council or from any soldiers' congress. In a statement given out by Kerensky on Saturday he declares that "it has been established beyond doubt that the disturbances in Petrograd were organized by agencies of the German government."

Kerensky seems to be Russia's man of destiny. He is now apparently in position of a dictator—he heads the war and navy departments and is in effect the ministerial head of the government—the chief executive. Such a concentration of authority in the hands of a strong man seems to be absolutely necessary. Much—everything in fact—depends upon Kerensky's wisdom, judgment and backbone.

KAISER'S SUNDAY SPORT

A Sunday German air raid over London has netted the Kaiser another batch of mangled women and children and other noncombattants.

The Baltimore Sun in speaking of this butchery of non-combattants says the Emperor's heavenly partner must have been particularly pleased with this bloody sacrifice because of its association with the day which He has specially set apart for His worship. The killing of an English woman or child is, doubtless, peculiarly gratifying to the Lord on any day, but may be regarded as a particularly delicate tribute on Sunday, which is considered by the Christian world as His day par excellence. The flattery is so much more subtle than killing mere men on the battle front. Sabbath slaughter in regular battle has become rather stale as a war diversion. The Kaiser has introduced a new Sunday war feature in dropping bombs on folks as they go to church, or on little children as they kneel in prayer. A great joker is the Kaiser. He seems to say to the London folks: "I will help you quickly to Heaven. Here is a present which the Lord, my partner, has asked me to give you. It will take you to the skies faster than a hymn book."

Some time ago, it will be remembered, several English children while on their way to Sunday School were killed by a shell from a German warship during the bombardment of an unfortified town.

Surely Prussianism is in partnership with a very potent spirit, but not with the spirit of Him Who took little children in His arms and blessed them. When we note how the Emperor celebrated Sunday in London we are fully persuaded that the Prince of Darkness is no myth, and that he has a partner after his own heart.

CLIP AS WELL AS KNIT.

Everybody Requested to Assist in Furnishing Matter for the Sailors and Marines.

Washington, July 23.—"Clip as well as knit for the sailor and marine!" is the slogan of the Comforts Committee of the Navy League of the United States.

The League is going to keep the sailor and marine, sent over the seas to battle for civilization, in touch with his "own home town," or at least as far as possible in touch with events in the U. S. A., by sending him regularly clippings of every sort and description from magazines and newspapers. Everything from the comics to editorials will be included in the Jackies' literary menu.

This work was initiated by and is now under the direct supervision of Captain C. H. Harlow, U. S. N., who has his office with the Comforts Committee headquarters of the Navy League of the United States, in this city. His idea is to supplement the comfort outfits knit by patriotic women of the country, through the Comforts Committee of the Navy League, with clippings from newspapers and magazines, arranged in booklet form, which would be of interest to the men on board ship.

To reduce postage costs, and because space in shipment is at a premium, it has been recommended that the stories be cut out separately from the book, stitched together with heavy thread, and, if possible bound with brown paper to further protect it. The idea of this is to divide a single magazine which may contain several stories, among all the men on board a destroyer, so that while one man is reading a story several of his ship mates may be doing the same thing from the same book. In this way a man can easily thrust such a booklet into his pocket, when suddenly called to quarters, or it can be passed around the ship in a short time, while a more bulky magazine would have to be thrown aside. As these torpedo boats and destroyers are so numerous there is naturally a scarcity of magazines for distribution when one considers that each small boat may contain from eighty to one hundred men in its crew.

A glimpse into the shop of the Comforts Committee headquarters of the Navy League finds several girls hard at work, clipping articles on current topics, religious, scientific and snorting subjects, as well as pictures from comic sheets which they paste to a sheet of heavy paper and place into an envelope in a file arranged according to these subjects. Others are busy separating the bindings from magazines and stitching the stories together for the folders. Attractive pictures cut from magazine covers and illustrations of stories to add to the appearance of the cover are cut out and pasted on these folders. These little booklets are then placed carefully in envelopes which are sent to the various destroyers torepdo boats and cruisers of the United States to be distributed amongst their respective crews.

As a naval officer, Captain Harlow thoroughly understands the need for this form of entertainment for the men. "It is surprsing," says Capt. Harlow. "how the people of the country are taking hold of this work and the great amount of enthusiasm manifested. It is so encouraging. in fact, that the Navy League hopes that enough material may be prepared to furnish not only the torpedo boats and destroyers of the Navy, but also the battleships with their crews of 1,000 men."

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Hope Dinwiddie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtenay Dinwiddie, of Cincinnati, who are spending the summer at Greenwood, Albemarle county, died on a Chesapeake and Ohio train while on her way to the University of Virginia Hospital Saturday night to receive treatment for burns sustained Saturday afternoon. With her sister she had been asleep in a room adjoining her mother's. She went to the dresser and struck a match, her clothing catching fire. Screams for help broght her mother, but too late.

John Cofer, twenty-six years old, married, and the father of several children, is in a critical condition at the General Hospital in Danville sueffring from a wound through the body, penetrating the left lung, which he sustained early yesterday afternoon. Wiliam Hardin, who is alleged to have fired the shot, has not been apprehended. They are said to have had a quarrel, and Cofer, it is said slapped Hardin in the face whereupon Hardin is said to have drawn a revolver and shot Cofer. Cofer's injury is regarded by his physicians as probably fatal.

National Organizer H. J. Shea, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employes of America, last night notified Maj. Kizer, superintendent of police of Norfolk, that the conductors and motormen of Norfolk's street railway system would quit work this morning at 10 o'clock. He gave this notice, he explained, in order that the police could be prepared for any emergency. Shea explained that the local traction company, in granting an increase in pay last week, had stipulated that the men must sign an agreement to work two years at the scale arranged and that those who refuse to sign would be considered as tendering their resignations, effective this morning, July 23, at 10 o'clock. Shea declared that fully half of the men had refused to sign the agreement and that all union men would quit work when these men retire this morning.

Federal authorities of the Bluefield, W. Va., section are searching for John Tyler Keesee, a wealthy farmer of Baptist Valley, in this state who is supposed to have come into this State in an elopement with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Katie Clara Keesee, Keesee, who has a large family of grown children, several of whom are married, is charged with violation of the Mann act. The charge against the couple is made by John Tyler Keesee, Jr., husband of the woman in the case and son of the man with whom she is alleged to have eloped.

During a fit of despondency, brought on by ill health, William Shepherd, aged eighty-two years, ended his life at an early hour Saturday at the home of Captain E. M. Pryor, in Charlottesville where for the past year he had made his home with his daughter, Miss Rosa Shepherd, a graduate nurse. He tied a leather belt to the head of the bedstead in his room and knotting the other end around his neck, assumed a sitting posture until strangulation resulted in death.

Harry Gilley, of Norwood, near Roanoke, was instantly killed and his body badly mangled by a Norfolk and Western freight train near Hollins yesterday morning. Young Gilley was riding a motor-cycle, and is reported to have plunged headlong into the freight passing the crossing, It is supposed that he lost control of his machine.

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QUARREL ENDS IN MURDER

Police Say Woman Confesses She Killed Husband.

New York, July 23.—After undergoing several hours of examination in the Third branch detective bureau Mrs. Marie Barkoczy, 21 years old, admitted, the police say, that she had killed her husband, Stephen, with a kitchen knife. Her original story was that she did not know how he met death.

Shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning the police were notified that Barkoczy was dead in the kitchen of his home, No. 508 East Seventy-eight street. Detectives questioned Mrs. Barkoczy.

The woman said her husband, a waiter, kissed her and their two small children goodby and said he was going to work. She went into the bathroom. A few moments later she heard a noise in the kitchen and entered to find her husband dead.

The detectives took Mrs. Barkoczy to the bureau.

She then said her husband had not been able to keep a job. She decided to leave him.

Barkoczy, his wife is declared to have said, became enraged and picked up a sharp kitchen knife. He threatened to stab her and she struggled with him. In the tussle, she asserted she accidentally stabbed him.

The woman was charged with homicide.

FRENCH INFLICT LOSSES

Teutons Make Ineffectual Efforts to Defeat General Petain's Forces.

Notwithstanding the heavy losses the Germans had thus far sustained in their attacks along the Chemin-des-Dames in France, they again Sunday made fruitless efforts to defeat Gen. Petain's forces, delivering at various points attacks with large effectives among whom were fresh reinforcements.

From Epine de Chevregny to the south of Corbeny, approximately 12 miles, the artillery of the crown prince pounded the French positions mercilessly in the early morning, after which the leash was slipped from the infantry, which attacked on several sectors, only to meet with a galling fire from the French rifles and machine guns.

Often the opposing troops came into hand-to-hand encounters. Several times the Germans reached the Casemates plateau, but each time were driven back suffering enormous casualties.

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED

German Airmen Make Twenty-Sixth Attack Upon London.

London, July 23.—Eleven persons were killed and 27 injured in the twenty-sixth German air raid, made yesterday morning. Bombs were dropped profusely upon the east coast. Thanks to the new British air defense system, aided by the ready co-operation of thousands of individuals, men and women of London, the British capital was spared from an extension of the raid.

The most powerful concentration of anti-aircraft guns yet seen in the war made it so hot for the Teuton airmen that their occupants considered it the better part of valor not to "pick on England." They turned round not far from the outskirts of the city and made off east for the base in Belgium. On the way one of the Teuton machines was brought down over the channel.

London, July 23.—British army flyers last Friday scored a signal success in a brilliant raid on four German aerodromes. Sir Douglas Haig reports that bombs dropped on an important railroad junction caused a terrific explosion. Strong squadrons of Teuton flyers rose immediately upon sighting the raiders, and spectacular encounters in the air ensued. The British aviators sent three German planes crashing to earth and drove half dozen others out of control. Of the British machines four failed to return.

TRIES TO APPEASE THEM

Kaiser's Conference With Leaders of the Reichstag.

Copenhagen, July 23.—Emperor William's conference with the parliamentary leaders Friday evening is treated by the German newspapers, received here, as an earnest of his determination hereafter to maintain and cultivate closer relations with parliament, perhaps as the beginning of a new era of common work of the people and parliament and the government and the Crown, although the simultaneous warning is uttered against attaching any excessive weight to the meeting.

The proceedings took the line of informal conversations between the Emperor and the members of the Reichstag, the Emperor, as usual, prescribing the subject for conversation. The Emperor evidently aimed to impress his auditors with the great success of the submarine warfare, which, according to the Vossische Zeitung, he decribed as working beyond all expectations and bringing nearer England's sure destruction. The exhaustive details related by the Emperor perhaps may have affected the representatives of the Left, who, when Dr. Machaelis in his Reichstag speech Thursday referred to false prophets who had done the fatherland a disservice by setting a definite date for Great Britain's end, maliciously shouted in chorus, "Helfferich," referring to Dr. Karl Helfferich, vice chancellor.

Emperor William seems to have paid less attention to the question of reform. The Tageblatt says he avoided politics, while another account says Philipp Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, tactfully refrained from pressing him concerning political conditions.

NO MORE AID FOR GERMANS

Strict Embargo Placed Upon Food Products for Neutrals.

The President and his advisers on the exports council have decided that no more sustenance must get to Germany to keep the German armies in the field.

Within a very short time the exports control will develop a strict embargo on food products and military material for neutrals adjacent to Germany. The exports council has quietly informed shippers and exporters that they must prepare for this embargo.

The President has become convinced that this will not be a measure aimed at the German people. It has been proved to him that the large amount of fats which seeped into Germany through Holland and Scandinavia last year, a fat ration for 7,000,000 went to the troops in the field first. The civil population got little of it.

AUTO'S TUMBLE KILLS TWO.

York Countians Meet Disaster on Way to Seashore.

York, Pa., July 23.—While en route to Atlantic City yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock, Wilton P. Heindel 20 years old, and Jacob Ehrhart, 22 years old, both of Red Lion, this county, were killed, and Percy Minnich, 19 years of age, and Walter B. Herman, 20 years old, of the same town, were injured when the auto in which they were riding crashed through the railing of a railroad bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Lemon Place near Lancaster.

The four men were catapulted out of their seats when the auto hit the rail and hurled down a 35-foot embankment. Heindel and Ehrhart alighted on the track and sustained fractured skulls, the former dying instantly, and the latter several hours later in the Lancaster General Hospital. The other two men struck the bank and rolled to the track, Minnich sustaining fractured ribs. His condition is critical. Herman's injuries consist of cuts and bruises and are not serious.

At the scene of the accident the Lincoln Highway, on which the auto was traveling, runs parallel with the railroad tracks. It then makes a sharp turn at Lemon Place and in the darkness the driver of the car failed to notice the curve in the road and kept straight ahead. the car crashing against the bridge rail. The car remained suspended on the bridge rail.

REPUDIATES CONFESSION.

Tompkins Now Declares That Humphries Killed Wife and Son and Then Attempted Suicide.

Johnstown, Pa., July 23.—Pacing back and forth in his cell in the Camden County jail, at Edensburg, and crying: "I didn't do it, I didn't do it!" George C. Tompkins, of Philadelphia, who on Thursday confessed to the murder of Edmund I. Humphries, prominent coal operator, Mrs. Humphries and their fifteen-year-old son, last night repudiated his confession, according to a statement by Warden Ed Knee. of the jail. Tompkins, according to the warden, declared that Humphries killed his wife, then attempted suicide and was killed by Tompkins after the latter had chased Humphries across a cornfield.

County authorities place little credence in the story told by Tompkins, saying that the accused man is doubtless feigning insanity, preparatory to such a defense when brought to trial in connection with the murder.

PRODUCES NEW SUBMARINE.

Pennsylvanian Has One Said to be Almost Invulnerable From Attack.

York, Pa., July 23.—B. C. Smith, of Red Lion, has designed a new type of submarine for defensive as well as offensive warfare. The design has been accepted by the Shipping Board at Washington, the drawings having been presented by Congressman A. R. Brodbeck.

At the outbreak of the submarine warfare Smith, who has had considerable experience in mechanics and electricity, set to work on his invention. He says he is sure he has something that will prove of value in the present war.

The feature of the craft, he said, is that while it loses none of its necessary fighting qualities it is made almost invulnerable to attacks.

James Coulter yesterday killed his wife, Margaret, in the cellar of their home at Newton, Mass., with his four sons looking on, and then sent a bullet into his own brain.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

More than 10 persons were injured, some probably fatally, when a storm of cyclonic proportions swept for 30 miles along the route of the Chicago and Joliet railroad late yesterday.

Perry Talbert, a horse dealer, 63, of 3138 Flagler street northwest, Washington, who was struck by an automobile at Riverdale, Md., Saturday, while en route to Baltimore with some horses, died at the Casualty Hospital last night. Talbert suffered a fracture of the skull and internal injuries. Rudolph Bailey, colored, who was operating the machine, is in a critical condition at the same hospital.

A pulmotor, hastily brought to Ideal Beach, N. J., in an effort to save four persons who had fallen into a 10-foot hole while swimming in Raritan Bay, exploded yesterday, and flying bits of metal and spattered acid caused the injury of three persons. The victims of the treacherous hole in the bay are all dead.

Two brothers, Estell and Ray Crawford, were killed at Smithland, near Lexington, Ky.,, last night when cartridges in the farm house were struck by lightning and exploded. The bullets penetrated the brothers' bodies.

Richard Malone, a paper broker, was killed and three of his friends were injured when the automobile he was driving crashed through a strong wooden guard rail around the eastern parkway subway excavation at Buffalo avenue, East New York and dropped 50 feet to the bottom this afternoon. The machine turned completely over after crashing through the fence.

A strike agitation has begun among workmen in the shipbuilding industry, particularly metal workers, at Hamburg. They demand a reduction of working hours to 52 weekly, and an increase in wages of 50 per cent. Women workers also have formulated demands. The movement is due largely to the increased cost of necessaries, but radical socialist agitators also are playing a part.

The airplane program adopted by Congress calls for an expenditure of $640,000,000, which will produce 22,000 airplanes and an aviation corps of 110,000 men.

A Berlin dispatch says Emperor William has departed for the eastern front.

Siam has declared that a state of war exists with Germany and Austria, according to a dispatch from Bangkok. Nine steamers, aggregating 19,,000 tons, have been seized. The objece of Siam's declaration is to "uphold the sanctity of international rights against nations showing contempt for the principles of humanity and respect for small states." All German and Austrians, the dispatch adds, have been placed under arrest and their businesses closed.

August Radakowiz, 39 years old, died in the Easton, Pa., Hospital yesterday from injuries inflicted, it is alleged, by Mrs. Charles Camppenela. Officers who investigated the case say that Radakowiz came along the street intoxicated, insulted Mrs. Camppenela and then attacked her. The woman managed to enter her house and seized an axe, and as Radakowiz continued the attack, she struck him on the head seevral times, inflicting the fatal injuries.

Dispatches from Petrograd late last night state that the Russian capital is virtually in a state of siege. No details are given and it is not known whether the anarchistic demonstrations of last week have been repeated or whether seditionist forces outside of Petrograd, have moved upon the capital. The situation is described as extremely grave.

Henry W. Kuhn, 76 years old, 503 Eleventh street northeast, Washington, crossing the street near his home yesterday morning was struck and knocked down by an automobile operated by J. W. Bailey, 115 E street southeast. He sustained a fracture of the rib and internal injuries. He was taken to Casualty Hospital where he died yesterday afternoon. Bailey was arrested.

FOUGHT INTO DEATH TRAP

German Attack Results in Disaster to Themselves.

With the French Armies in France, July 23.—The fifth division of the German Guard in its furious attack on the eastern end of the Chemin-des-Dames, on the Aisne front, during Thursday night and Friday morning gained nothing but a deathtrap in the shape of a trench 500 or 600 yards long on the northern side of the crest between Casemates and Californie Plateaus, above Craonne. The objective of the Germans, to obtain possession of observation points, was defeated totally. Saturday hundreds of German bodies lay on the ground and the Germans who supposedly are holding the trench cannot advance or retire.

The cannonade was most intense, and the French, who are in a position to observe all movements of the enemy, smothered with shells several attempts of the Germans to assemble troops in this vicinity for further operations.

Numbers of prisoners belonging to the famous Guard regiments were taken. From them it was learned that the attack had been arranged for several days previously, but the German Crown Prince decided to await the arrival of special units of shock troops before making the assault. A model of the French defensive system had been constructed behind the German lines, and the troops destined for the attack were instructed as to its details before making the assault. They met their masters in the shape of stolid and hard-fighting regiments from Touraine, which held the position. The only point along the whole line of attack from Craonne to Hurtebise at which the Germans succeeded in obtaining any advantage was between the Casemates and Californie Plateaus, where the crest is narrowest and where it was impossible for the French to bring much artillery to bear, owing to the configuration of the ground.

All through Thursday night and Friday hand-to-hand fighting proceeded with grenades and bayonets, until the exhausted Germans were compelled to seek shelter in shell craters and shattered trenches of the front line formedly held by the French. There they cannot move or see, being under constant machine gun and artillery fire of dominating French batteries, and they still remain on the wrong side of the crest. The few yards they gained are being reconquered gradually by the French.

SEIZURE OF PATENTS.

Hun Papers Claim Confiscation of Rights by Allies Would Mean $5,000,000,000 Loss.

Berlin, July 23.—The confiscation of all German patent rights in the entente countries and now in the United States will prove a greater disaster for the empire than the temporary loss of the foreign trade, which can only be rewon by years of endeavor.

The Berliner Tageblatt says:

"The foreign patents were one of the foundations of our industrial life and prosperity. Their confiscation means that not only our export trade, but many or our greatest industries will be ruined permanently. If the French, English and Americans can manufacture as they please the chemicals and medicines which are the fruits of many years of German research and hard work, many of our greatest factories will have to close their doors.

"The loss we suffer is so great that it cannot be expressed in figures. Our industries will have to be reorganized on a new basis, and that will take many years.

"It has been proposed that we retaliate by confiscating the French, English and American patents in Germany, but that would help us but little, because our patent rights in the entente countries are hundreds of times more valuable than those of our enemies in Germany."

The Rhenisch-Westfaelische Zeitung estimates the direct loss suffered by the German industries and inventors through the confiscation of their patents at more than $5,000,000,000.

PEACE MOVEMENT STARTED.

Bavarian Religious Organ Says German Catholic Clergy Already Have Launched Plan.

London, July 23.—What is believed here to be a significant announcement is contained in the Bavarian religious organ, the Deutsche Kirchenzeitung, of Munich. It says:

"A peace movement on a great scale of organization has already emanated from the German Catholic clergy. This movement is under the direct control of the highest ecclesiastical authority, and is being prompted under the banner of the most sacred Eucharist.

"It already enjoys the patronage of the highest and most powerful agencies, and members of the episcopate of the enemy countries have also signified their adhesion and promised their unequivocal support to the movement.

"More than this we may not say for the present."

FOOD CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

People Themselves Cherish No Optimism as to Next Harvest.

Quite different in tone from the optimistic view expressed by the new German Chancellor in his speech to the Reichstag are the reports reaching the State Department from persons coming out of Germany regarding the food conditions and outlook in the central empires.

While this information necessarily is second hand, State Department agents are careful to forward only such news as in their opinion demands credence.

Standing out in strong relief is the statement that Germany lacks on less than 600,000 tons of wheat to carry the population through the middle of August, when the new harvest can be gathered. The harvest also is very poor in Eastern Prussia, owing to adverse weather conditions, and even potatoes promise only a minimum production. Many people are starving in Poland.

An American citizen coming from Berlin declares that the food situation is appreciably worse during the past three months, and the German people themselves cherish no optimism as to the next harvest, which is known to be a failure in Eastern and Northern Germanp.

Tension between Austria and Germany is declared to have grown so that suspected Austrians are now being interned in Germany.

The Centrist leader, Erzberger, is reported to have charged the government with manipulating U-boat statistics, to have given warning that the monarchial sentiments of the people are diminishing daily, and to have advised the government never again to threaten German strikers with machine guns, as had been done at Stettin.

SUPPOSED GERMAN RAIDER

British Freighter Escaped From Bark-Rigged Ship With Stack

An Atlantic Port, July 23.—The presence of a strange vessel, believed to be a German raider, due west from the Spanish coast and two-thirds of the way across the Atlantic from Europe, was reported by a British freight steamship which escaped from the unidentified craft and arrived here yesterday.

Officers of the British vessel described the stranger as barkrigged with four masts and a smokestack rising between the main and mizzenmasts. She was steering northwest at seven knots an hour when sighted early on July 14, and bore down on the freighter.

The latter outdistanced the supposed raider after a brief chase.

SPAIN'S TROUBLES

State of Siege Has Been Proclaimed In Valencia.

Paris, July 23.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Valencia, according to official announcement in Madrid, says a Havas dispatch from the Spanish because of clashes between strikers and gendarmes in which many persons were wounded The announcement said the troops were cheered by the population of the city.

ON ITS LAST LAP.

The Food-Control Bill Now Goes to Conference Committee of Congress.

Washington, July 23.—This week may see the long contested administration food control-bill finally perfected in Congress and sent to President Wilson for his signature.

Senate and House conference on the measure which passed the Senate yesterday after five weeks consideration, expect to go to work Tuesday. Their principal difficulties will be over the prohibition question and the Senate amendment for a board of food administration of three members instead of an individual administrator. Leaders last night predicted prompt action, however, which probably will be followed by a report on the first food bill also, in conference several weeks, awaiting disposal of the control measure.

Richmond and Surprise Theatres

First Show Starts at 7.00 P. M.

RICHMOND
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
MARY PICKFORD
in
THE LITTLE AMERICAN

TUESDAY
FRANCES NELSON
in
THE BEAUTIFUL LIE

WEDNESDAY
ALICE BRADY
in
THE GILDED CAGE

ANN LUTHER
in
HER FATHER'S STATION

SURPRISE
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
HELEN HOLMES
In Chapter 9 of
"THE RAILROAD RAIDERS"

A Selig Drama
THE POWER OF PIN MONEY

TUESDAY
VIOLA VALE and HENRY GREY

MENTIONED IN CONFIDENCE

HAM AND BUD
in
THE MODEL JANITOR

WEDNESDAY
MARY MACLAREN
in
WANTED—A HOME

LEGAL NOTICES

IN VACATION.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14th day of July, 1917.

Arthur Carter, Complainant, vs. Frances Walton Carter, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application against the defendant to appear and answer bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and said order of publication having been duly granted, it is therefore ordered that said defendant, Frances Walton Carter, do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of the complainant against said defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent my registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit, N. Street Southwest, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for said order, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, jr., P. Q.
168-4t-July.16-23-30 Aug. 6

IN VACATION.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of July, 1917.

Emma Gray, Complainant, vs, Foster M. Gray, Defendant. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant, Foster M. Gray, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against said defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and said order having been duly granted. It is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and answer the suit of said complainant, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in said suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of the said defendant, to-wit, Gaffney, South Carolina, as stated in the application for said order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, jr., P. Q. 159-4w.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Isabelle Lees Grant, Complainant. vs. Frank F. Grant, Defendant. In Chancery.

Upon application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this court, the clerk of this court, on this 7th day of July, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Isabelle Lees Grant, from the defendant, Frank F. Grant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; the custody of the infant children born of said marriage and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been field that the defendant, Frank F. Grant, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Frank F. Grant, at 40 C. street, N. W., Washington, D. C., his last known post office address or place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
Louis N. Duffey, Counsel for Complainant. 161-4w.

IN VACATION

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of of Alexandria on the 16th day of July, 1917.

Robert R. Slaughter, Complainant, vs. Emma R. Kenny Slaughter, Defendant. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made return upon the original process or summons issued herein against the defendant that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted, it is therefore ordered that said Emma R. Kenny Slaughter, defendant herein, do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of the defendant, to-wit, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, jr., P. Q.
169-July 17-22-30. Aug. 1.

IN VACATION.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 17th day of July, 1917.

Barbara K. Mannion, Complainant, vs. Thomas Mannion, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made to the clerk of this court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of the court, it is there fore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answr the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the gound of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit. Helena, Montana, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure & P. Moncure, P. Q. July 18-23-30 Aug. 6.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery suit therein pending, wherein Hattie H. Gates, who sues etc., is the complainant, and R. H. Cox, Sergeant Administrator of Roberta Hill, deceased, Agnes Adams, Crawford Crook, Bernard Crook, Mary Crook, Nettie Kidwell, Ollie Avery, and Forrest Crook are defendants, and which decree was rendered on the 16th day of July, 1917, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building**, the following described real estate.

1st. A tenement and lot of ground situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Prince Street, 77 feet 11 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street and at the east line of a tenement and lot of ground owned and formerly occupied by J. M. Hill, and running thence eastwardly along the south side of Prince Street 16 feet 10 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide and 32 feet in depth; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 32 feet; thence southward in a straight line with the fence 48 feet 3 inches to a point 60 feet westward of Royal Street; thence westerly parallel with Prince Street 15 feet 6 inches; thence northward 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, together with the right to use the said alley in common with the owners and occupants of the lot of ground east of the above described tract.

2nd. A strip of ground to the eastward of the property above described and which strip is bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street at a point 61 feet 1 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street, and at the east line of the lot of ground above described; and running thence east on Prince Street 16 inches; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 80 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Prince Street 16 inches; thence north 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, with the right to build on and against the west wall of the brick dwelling on the lot of ground to the eastward of the lot hereby described, provided that any wall erected on or against the said west wall shall commence at least eight feet from the ground, and be arched over so as to leave an alley way for the use of the adjoining property on the east and west.

Terms of Sale, one third of the purchase price to be payable on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments payable at one and two years from the date of sale, the deferred instalments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser or purchasers of the said real estate, may if they desire anticipate the deferred instalments of the purchase price and pay all of the same in cash. Title to be reserved until the purchase price is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

HARRY B. CATON,
ROBINSON MONCURE,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that the bond required in the above decree, has been duly executed by Harry B. Caton, one of the above named Special Commissioners of Sale, with sufficient security.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
172-13t.

Notice to City Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for the year 1917 are now in the hands of the collector. By authority of the City Council a discount of five per cent. (5 per cent) will be allowed on all bills paid in full by July 28th, 1917, and a discount of 3 per cent on all bills paid in full up to September 1, 1917, and all bills not paid by December 1, 1917, shall be returned delinquent and a penalty of five per cent (5 per cent.) will be added, and all bills remaining unpaid on the first day of June 1918, damages at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be added. Tax payers are requested to call at once in order to avoid the rush on the last days. Bring a list and be sure to get all your tax bills, the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. GORMAN,
172-6t. Collector of City Taxes.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 24, 1917.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Culpeper Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

9:17 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville, dining car.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets,reservations etc., apply to
S. D. SHELTON
Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
R. H. DeBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, 705 15th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Every day in the year for Fortress Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via superb, powerful steel palace steamers.

Through connections made at Norfolk with steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for New York and Merchants and Miners Steamships for Boston.